

Agents for the Grey Review.

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THE REVIEW

Durham, February 3, 1881.

—We have to apologise to our readers for the appearance of the REVIEW this week. Owing to a strange concurrence of unavoidable circumstances we have been unable to do better on the present occasion, but we hope to be on time next week.

—The contract with the St. Paul Syndicate for the construction of the Pacific Railway has passed the third reading in the Commons. To-day it comes before the Senate, and it is expected that on Monday it will receive the assent of the Governor-General. It is deserving of notice that while supporting the Government on the main motion—no doubt under the influence of the party whip—the Member for South Grey refrained from voting against several of the amendments made by the Opposition. No one knows better than he does, the disastrous consequences to the settlers in the North West and to the country generally of the enormous power for evil, placed in the hands of the Syndicate, but his better judgment in this instance has been surrendered to the exigencies of Sir John and his colleagues.

—The Hon. M. Lestellier, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, died on Friday evening last at his residence, Riviere Ouelle. The death of M. Lestellier, says the Quebec Mercury, is the "culmination of a vindictive persecution by Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Languevin," and this opinion will be sustained by thousands. The deceased was born at Riviere Ouelle in 1820. He was a Notary Public by profession, but in 1851 was elected to the Canadian Parliament by the County of Kamouraska, and in 1860 became a member of the Legislative Council. On the Confederation of the Provinces he was appointed to the Senate of the Dominion, became Minister of Agriculture in the Macdonald-Dorion Government, and in 1878 accepted the same portfolio under Mr. McKenzie, which office he continued to hold until 1876, when he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. Our readers are familiar with the constitutional difficulties which occupied the latter part of his tenure of this office—the attempt made by the DeBoncherville Administration to further party and personal ends, the appointment of Mr. Joly as Premier, and finally the unwarrantable dismissal of M. Lestellier by Sir John Macdonald. In the death of M. Lestellier the Liberal party of Quebec has lost one of its ablest and most faithful supporters.

—At the late session of the County Council of Grey, the ex-Warden, Mr. Finlay MacRae, introduced a resolution to the effect that the Council in future only hold two sessions instead of three, the December session to be abolished, and the June session to be postponed probably as late as September or October. By this arrangement Mr. MacRae claimed that he was saving the county would be effected about \$300, while at the same time, the business of the council could be as efficiently transacted in two sessions as in three. It seems that the proposal did not receive that earnest consideration which its importance most surely demanded. It was moved that the matter lie on the table until next meeting of the Council and this was agreed to. Now in face of the fact, that in many well informed quarters, the wisdom of County Councils is gravely called in question, and that they increase the public burdens by several thousand dollars annually, it does seem strange that the moderate measure of reform proposed by Mr. MacRae did not receive more attention. But this has been almost universally the way in which all great movements have been at first received, and we would commend Mr. MacRae to persevere in the good work which has begun, until all the members of the County Council become fully alive to the interests of their constituents.

—The Hon. W. Wood on Thursday last had his financial statement of the affairs of the Province of Ontario before the House of Assembly, and it is gratifying to observe that the revenue of the Province exceeded the expenditure by \$208,272. The total receipts for 1880 from all sources amounted to \$2,451,935, and the expenditure to \$2,243,663. In the course of his speech the Hon. gentleman dwelt at considerable length on the state of municipal finances, pointing out the heavy indebtedness incurred by many municipalities on account of railways and other improvements. The debt of all the municipalities was estimated at over twenty-two millions. This necessitated a rate in 1879 of about a cent on the dollar, while the whole municipal rates including school rates reached two to three cents on the dollar. This state of things certainly is not encouraging so far as the municipalities are concerned, and conveys a word of warning to the people generally. At the same time the Minister stated that while some municipalities were heavily indebted, others were comparatively free. Of 552 townships, 220 are assessed for all purposes under one cent, and 14 over three cents. Of towns and villages, 20 are assessed about one cent, and 17 over two and a half cents. When full returns are brought down it will be seen that municipalities are economically managed. The total assessment of the Province is estimated at \$1,200,000,000, and the assessment of the indebted municipalities at \$500,000,000.

—In the Imperial Parliament the all-absorbing topic is the Irish question. On Friday the debate on Mr. Foster's coercion bill for the better protection of life and property was begun, but at the request of Mr. Gladstone the vote was deferred till Tuesday. Meanwhile Mr. Parnell and his

Local and Other Items.

Several Home Blders resolved to oppose the Bill by every means in their power, and on Tuesday, when the debate was resumed, it became evident that a policy of obstruction had been determined upon. The House continued all night in session, and as every attempt at compromise had been rejected, the Government resolved to continue in the session until the vote was taken, in this resolution being cordially supported by the Conservative party. The debate has reverted says the Times to a purely physical contest, and the question must be instantly faced of restoring to Parliament its lost functions. The most perfect unanimity of opinion, as to the necessities of the case exists among the members of the Government. Mr. Bright, who was supposed to be opposed to the Bill, stated in the House that the Bill was for the coercion of a few and of mercy to many, and referring to the course of the Home Blders was unparalleled and the greatest insult to Parliament. At latest advice up to yesterday morning the debate was still proceeding, fresh relays from both sides being always in readiness. As we go to press, we learn that the Speaker of the House of Commons exercising the powers invested in his office, closed the debate on Thursday morning, and leave was granted to bring in the Bill.

Local and Other Items.

A LARGE stock of first class herring just received at John Cameron's.

A FULL stock of Valentines just received at Donaghy's, where you get photographs of best quality.

For the best plough made for general purposes call and see samples at the Durham Foundry. See Adv.

A SORREL will be held in Grassy's Church, about three miles from Durham, on Thursday evening next, the 10th inst.

During this week the weather has been unusually severe, ranging from 18 to 28 degrees below zero in the mornings.

New sheds for the accommodation of teams are being erected in connection with the teams Methodist Church, Durham.

The funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Stoddard will be preached in the Methodist Church in Durham, on Sabbath evening next.

We have great pleasure in observing that Dr. Kelly, one of the rising young of this Town, has passed the primary examination for the degree of M. R. C. S. England.

The Walkerton Telescope has been very much improved in appearance since coming into the hands of the present proprietor. It is now published as an eight page paper. We wish it increased success.

The Telescope gives a short biographical sketch of all the members of the County Council of Bruce, forty in number, for 1881. We see that 19 are native Canadians—five of them being born in the county of Wellington; 11 born in Scotland; 6 in Ireland; 3 in England, and 1 in Prussia.

SOIREE.—A Soiree will be held at Middle Station, Nornally, on Wednesday evening next, the 9th inst. The church is about 5 miles from Durham. Addresses by Clergymen and others will be given, and a good choir in attendance. Tea will be served at seven o'clock. Admission, 25c., children 15c.

SOCIAL ASSEMBLY.—An assembly under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of the Town will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening the 11th of the present month. No pains will be spared on the part of the committee to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season. Tickets \$1.50 to be had at the door.

COLLAPSED.—A shed in connection with the Durham Foundry collapsed on Sunday morning last. The building which is a complete wreck, was used for storing finished implements, contained at the time 40 reaping machines, besides a number of other articles, which were all more or less damaged, thus causing a loss of several hundred dollars. The fall of snow this winter in this section and all the way west to the Lake has been very heavy, there being over three feet on the level. Many roofs are very heavily loaded, and should you commence to rain a number of them would undoubtedly be crushed with the snow.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—An accident of a very serious and melancholy nature occurred at the steam Saw Mill, in Markdale, while attending to some part of the gearing, last his attendance and fell forward; his feet became elevated and came in contact with the saw, and, sad to relate lost part of both feet a little below the ankle. We understand the poor fellow is dependent on manual labor for a livelihood, and therefore would suggest the propriety of having a subscription list opened and left with the Merchants of the village in order that any willing may contribute to provide comforts in his affliction.—Cos.

SOCIAL.—In the evening of Wednesday last the 26th inst., a very pleasant social was held in the C. P. Church, at East Nornally Station. The night proved rather disagreeable but notwithstanding, a goodly number turned out and the building was well nigh being crowded. Shortly after seven a liberal treat was served by the worthy Pastor, Rev. Mr. Nicol. On the platform were arrayed the following:—Rev. Messrs. Fraser and Niven, of Mt. Forest, also Mayor Swan and Editor Gordon of the same place. Some very interesting and humorous addresses were delivered by those Gentlemen and altogether a very creditable and pleasant evening was spent. Much credit and praise is due to St. Andrew's Church Choir, of Mt. Forest, who discoursed some choice pieces during the evening. The proceeds amounted to no small sum and will be devoted to the erection of sheds and fencing of Church property. The organ was supplied by Gardiner Bros., of Mt. Forest.

The Egremont Presbyterians are about to build a new white brick church, 60x33 feet to accommodate 260 people.

Local and Other Items.

The late mayor of London, J. W. Scott, Esq., a member of the Banking firm of Hatfield & Co., of this town, who has filed his office for four years, was week before last, presented with a gold-headed cane, as a mark of the respect in which he is held by his fellow-citizens.—Mount Forest Advocate.

COLLAPSED.—The driving sheds in rear of the Presbyterian Church, Hanover, were crushed down by the weight of the snow on the roof, on Thursday night. This will prove very inconvenient for the members of the Church who have to drive from the country to attend service, until they are rebuilt.—Post.

ASQUATHATED.—A farmer named Fred Peel who resided near this Town, made a hasty departure on Saturday last. He sold his farm, stock and chattels and took his departure for fresh fields and pastures new without bidding good bye to his numerous creditors. He is said to have managed the affair very cunningly, with the assistance of some of his friends, so that he has secured a good deal of plunder.—Hanover Post.

COLLAPSED.—About ten o'clock on Friday night the roof of the Stable at the Queen's Hotel went under the pressure of the snow and went with a crash. The hostler had just left the stable and was trying to get the key in the lock when the crash took place. Fortunately the posts of the stalls were strong enough to keep those parts of the stable from being crushed thus saving the animals in the stable from injury. The damage done is estimated at \$700 to the building and about \$100 to vehicles and other contents.—Walkerton Telescope.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mrs. John Miller of the 6th con., Beninck, met her death on her own farm on Tuesday last by being run over with a team of horses driven by her husband. It appears that the deceased and her husband did not live agreeably and the team was stopping at her son's when the team ran over her. An inquest was held by Dr. Landerkin, Coroner, with a verdict of accidental death was returned. There are suspicious of foul play connected with the case, but the verdict of the inquest would seem to remove all cause for such doubts.—Hanover Post.

Says the Galt Reformer.—The Walkerton Gazette (German) gives readers as supplement last week a full report of Sir Charles Tupper's speech on the Syndicate. In a note elsewhere it informs its readers that the supplement were furnished to it by the Minister of Railways. As nearly every Tory sheet in the country furnished the same supplement it would be interesting to learn whether the Ministers of Railways furnished these supplements out of the public funds or out of his own private means. No doubt it was done from patriotic motives, but still it would be interesting to know who provided the means.

SOCIAL.—A social given by Mrs. Hollinger on Wednesday evening was very largely attended, notwithstanding a stormy weather. After the refreshments were served, the Rev. Mr. Burwash took the chair and called upon Mr. Adams, who read an address and presented a five overcoat, to Rev. Mr. Crowe the assistant pastor of the church. Mr. Crowe returned thanks, saying that he was taken by surprise, he felt deeply thankful for his kindness which he would not forget, wherever his lot may be cast. He was then made to try on the coat, which proved to be a "good fit." Mr. Barltrop then made a few remarks, after which a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Hollinger. The chairman concluded the proceedings by reading a portion scripture and prayer.—Hanover Post.

GEORGIAN BAY & WELLINGTON RY. CO.—The Board of Directors of this Company met in their office here on Friday last, to hear Mr. McMullen's report of his visit (along with Mr. Jackson to Montreal, when he interviewed Mr. Hickson in progress for the handling over of the line to the G. T. R. Of course the meeting was not an open one, and we are unable to give any particulars of the proceedings, but we learn that Messrs. McMullen and McKeechie are to be directors of the line under the Grand Trunk. A Bill about to be introduced in the Local Legislature and the terms of agreement with the Grand Trunk Company were under discussion at the meeting. The object of said Bill is to amalgamate the Port Dover & Stratford, the Stratford & Lake Huron & G. B. R.—Mount Forest Advocate.

MOUST FOREST.—The Mount Forest High School held their midwinter entertainment in the Town Hall on the evening of Friday last and was the best yet given by the High School. Mr. Haisted, of the Bank, was chosen chairman. The Hall was crowded and the best of order prevailed throughout the evening. Mr. C. Ghent, opened the programme with an instrumental, Miss Hampton gave a song which well received, H. H. Stevenson gave a recitation, Miss Campbell sang "Janina" in good style. The Essay of Mr. Matthews and the poem by Mr. Haskin were of an excellent order. The chorus by Misses Sheppard and Reid, Messrs. Rundle and Black received a hearty encore. Miss Bissell gave an instrumental, Miss Watson sang a Scotch song and was "encored" when she sang "Jessie the flower of Daubiane." Mr. Black gave a comic recitation, was recalled and recited Casabianca in parody. The debate by the students was a very interesting part of the entertainment. Subject:—"Political parties are a benefit to the State." Decision in favor of the negative. Proceeds devoted to prizes to successful students.

THE LATEST DODGE.—An exchange tells of a new swindle. A sewing machine dealer takes notes for payment and states the notes are not to pay interest. In some cases the notes have printed in small type in the left hand corner a heavy rate of interest which the dealer covers with his thumb while the purchaser signs. Farmers and others would do well to be on their guard against frauds of this kind.—Collingwood Messenger.

Traverston.

SUBJEN DEATH.

Mr. McDonald, mother of the late Mrs. Black, died very suddenly on Saturday morning, 29th Jan., at her son-in-law's residence 9th con., Glenelg. Deceased left to visit her daughter who lived a short distance off, and went into Mr. Black's stable to look after some sheep, where she was found shortly after, and before she could be removed to the house breathed her last. Her remains were followed to the grave on the following Monday by a large concourse of friends. Mr. Black had a number of trials this year, and he has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.—Acquo.

Priceville.

The Masquerade of the 26th was poorly attended, owing to the heavy snowstorm and piercing cold wind which prevailed that evening. Fully nine-tenths of those who took considerable pains in preparing costumes were thus disappointed, several persons however braved the storm, appeared in very nice costumes.

Mr. W. Tryon, represented a colored swell from Buffalo. A. McLean, a runaway slave, and Bobby Moorehead, Little Sambo, the latter being dressed in gay southern attire. An introduction took place between the Buffalo gent, and the Southern brother, the salutations and antics thereupon of these "cullid people" produced great amusement to the spectators.

Next appeared the Morning Star, by Miss Mary Nichol, which was much admired, also Snowstorm, by Misses McCarthy and Becca Nichol. The artificial in this case had greater charms even to the ardent lovers of nature, than the storm which raged out side.

Then came Night, by Miss Nichol, and the Turk with turban, scab, and sword, by Bertie Ghent. Miss Minnie Wright, beautifully representing My Queen was much admired by all present, also the orphan boy with false face and ragged clothes by David Grier.

While the spectators were intently gazing on the masked figures gliding over the smooth ice, all were suddenly startled by a howl, the door opened and in leaped "a shaggy Wolf w' tail a'." They gained their presence of mind however, when they discovered the object of terror, to be only Dr. Ghent.

Soiree at Priceville.

On Tuesday evening the 25th Jan., a Soiree was held in the Presbyterian Church, Priceville, the weather being kind of half favorable, a goodly number assembled for the purpose of aiding the object at stake which was to raise a little fund to remove an old standing debt against the congregation for years past. The meeting was well attended, the Rev. Mr. McLeod, and also Mr. McLeod, after the good things were disposed of heartily and agreeably. William Ferguson, Esq., I. P. S. South Grey, was appointed to order by his usual manner, and conducted the choir with the best of order, and aided abundantly to the evening's entertainment in more respects than one. He then called upon the Bussness Choir, who sang a number of choice pieces, which contributed largely to the entertainment of the evening, and also the Pricieville Choir sang a choice anthem, and a duet by the Rev. Mr. McLeod and Mr. G. Binnie, which was loudly applauded. Mr. Dugald McLean being the first speaker who gave a portion of his speech in English and the other portion in his mother's tongue, (Gaelic) causing a good deal of merriment in the Company. Mr. Robertson gave an address ably and well delivered, under the circumstances he being taken by surprise. Rev. Mr. Morrison of Cedarville, being called upon, said he had hard work in making his appearance in Priceville that evening on account of the depth of snow, and the unobliging fellow travellers he came in contact with, who did not care whether he was left in a snow bank, or any other place, as long as they made good their escape themselves, yet in spite of all the appearance in Priceville he was able to take the platform in his usual mode, and address the audience for about an hour in humorous and well chosen language, closing by strongly entreating on the congregation to keep out of debt, and owe no man anything, and lastly be united to the church above.

Rev. Mr. McLeod gave the closing speech—commencing in the east and ending in the west, gave (as he always does) a very interesting speech and as the time was getting on to the figure it, it was time to quit. Receipts \$50.

HONOR ROLL.—The following is the Honor Roll of S. S. No. 8, Nornally, for the month of January, as taken from the Class Register.—Fourth Class, marks obtainable 120.—James Durby, 99; Alfred Ball, 84; Ebenezer Goshals, 80. Third Class Senior.—Marks obtainable 120.—Alex. Ball, 92; William J. Patterson, 79; Sarah Ard, 61. Third Class Junior.—Marks obtainable 120.—Helen M. Darby, 100; Annie H. Byers, 93; Richard Nichol, 88; Sarah M. Marshall, 87. Second Class Senior.—Marks obtainable 100.—William A. Shewell, 88; Christian Hlyn, 65; Michael Dymers, 64. Second Class Junior.—Marks obtainable 90.—David Gilmore, 70; Violet Patterson, 68; Agnes, Geddes, 57. Thos. C. Smith, Teacher.

A PASSENGER TRAIN OVERTURNED.—The mail train, due at Southampton at 4:05 p.m., met with a serious accident four miles north of Paisley, on Friday last. The whole train, with the exception of the engine, was turned completely over in the ditch. All the passengers escaped injury, except such as were bruised. After some delay the passengers, mails, etc., were transferred to the engine, which proceeded on its way laden as engine, which proceeded on its way laden with women, babies, mails and mail clerk, express goods and messenger, passengers and baggage, all huddled together in the tender. The accident was due to the spreading of the rails.

The Late James Wilson.

The subject of this sketch was a native of the county Cavan, Ireland. He was born in the year 1812 and was married to Ann second daughter of Mr. Darcy, of the same place and sister to Mr. John Darcy lumber merchant of Port Hope, and was of a very respectable parentage. Mr. Wilson emigrated to Canada shortly after his marriage, arriving in the Township of Hope where he resided until the year 1855 when he removed to the Township of Egremont. Ever since he resided there his highest ambition has been that his family might be placed in comfortable circumstances, and for this end he labored with untiring ardor and by God's help has seen his wish realized. His house was ever open to the early settlers in the adjacent Townships who often came in without means and with an imperfect knowledge of the country or the whereabouts of their land. No one ever left his house without refreshment, or stood in need of assistance that did not receive it. Few of the early settlers can relate some incident of kindness received from his hand, and the very large attendance that came to pay their last tribute of respect prove that they were not forgotten, he never failed himself upon the people as a claimant for public honors but performed his several duties to God and man unostentatiously and quietly, possessing such a love for his family and regard for his friends, that he ever laboured for their comfort and enjoyment, respected by all and dearly mourned by his afflicted family. James Wilson after a short illness passed peacefully away on the 23rd day of Jan. 1881. His remains were interred in the Protion burying ground, beside his ever faithful partner who had been laid five years previous. The Rev. J. Barkwell, of Priceville, the very impressive discourse from Luke 18th chapter and part of the 8th verse, "Let it alone this year also," the family have the sincere sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Proton Council.

Proton Council met in the House of Mr. McCullough, Dundalk, on Monday, the 24th day of Jan. 1881. The Clerk in the Chair administered the Declaration of qualification of office to J. J. Middleton Reeve; John Abbott Dep. Reeve; Robert Black and Jas. Ruckley Councilors; Joseph McRae Councillor having taken the Declarations of qualification of office on the 21st day of Jan. at the clerk's office. The council organized they proceeded to business.

Moved by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. Buckley, That the Reeve issue an order in favor of John Nuttal to the sum of 60 cts, for mending Scaoper belonging to Div. No. 4.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. McArdle, That John Porter be refunded \$115, being an error between Assessment and schedule.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. McArdle, That the assessment of Charles McCConnell on personal property be \$100 instead of \$200 as charged in error on the Assessment Roll and that the Collector's Roll be amended accordingly, the same amounting to \$195.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. Buckley, That the account of F. P. Teeple for repairing scraper amounting to \$2 be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McArdle, seconded by Mr. Buckley, That Duncan Sinclair, lot 29, con. 4 and Donald McDonald's lot 30, con. 4 road work be struck off the Roll for 1880, as the same is certified to be done by the Pathmaster.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Abbott, That Adam Traynor's Assessment of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block M, and 11, 12 and 13, Block Z, in Dundalk be placed at \$90.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. McArdle, That lot 8, being a part of 231 con. 2, be moved from the Non Resident Roll to Mrs. Mary Adamson, at a value of \$100, and that she be furnished with a schedule.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McArdle, seconded by Mr. Buckley, That Patrick Ryan receive \$4 for statute labor performed in the year 1880 for lot 22, Con. 7, the same certified by Thos Fernan; pathmaster; and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. McArdle, That Wm Boyd be appointed Assessor for the present year for the sum of \$70.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McArdle, seconded by Mr. Buckley, That Thos Fenell be appointed Auditor in behalf of this Council for the year 1880, and that they receive each \$6 for services.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. Buckley, That the time be extended for returning the Collector's Roll up to the next meeting of Council, and that he prosecute the collection in the meantime with diligence.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Black, That the half yearly report of the Township Treasurer for the half year ending the 31st Dec. last be received and filed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Abbott, That the Treasurer be requested to offer to loan on real estate security the sinking fund of Sections collected off the Sections, and submit offers to the Council at its next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. McArdle, That the Clerk correspond with the County Treasurer and learn how the back taxes accrued on lot 27, Con. 17.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. McArdle, That Wm. Middleton receive the sum of \$5 for 108 loads of gravel for graveling the roads in this Township.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McArdle, seconded by Mr. Black, That the case of Thos Talbot be laid over to the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

The County of Dufferin.

The organization of the new county of Dufferin has been almost completed. The Act creating the county provisionally was passed as far back as 1875, and it was then expected that the provisional council would take the necessary steps to organize it. It happened, however, that a majority of the Reeve were Conservatives, and they thought that if the county appointments were to be made then they would be conferred on Reformers. They determined to wait till after the election of 1879 in the hope if not the expectation that a change of Government would take place. In this they were disappointed, and as soon as the election was over steps were taken to have the county properly organized. The necessary legislation was secured last session, and now a list of county officials is all but complete. The chief omissions are the officers of the two Division Court districts in which the new county will be divided, but as legislation will be required in connection with the rearrangement of the districts it is not likely that the clerks and bailiffs will be appointed for some time. The county Judge will of course, be appointed by the Dominion Government.

The other county officials as follows:—Sheriff, Mr. Thomas Bowles; Registrar, Mr. Wm. McKim; County Attorney, Mr. J. P. McMullan; Clerk of the County Court, Mr. John McLaren; Gaol Governor, Mr. Alex. Sutherland; ran against the Council on Mono Road, ran against the Council, and narrowly missed defeating him. Mr. McLaren is from Mount Forest, and was published in the Examiner. Mr. McMullan is now a practising barrister in Orangeville, but he formerly belonged to Guelph. Mr. McKim, son of Mr. B. McKim, M. P. W. West Wellington, is from Parker, in Pallington, and Mr. Sutherland from Barrie.—Globe of the 26th ult.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26th.

The House of Commons was occupied from three o'clock to eleven at night yesterday in considering Sir Charles Tupper's Pacific Railway resolutions. The debate was continued on Sir Albert Smith's amendment urging the necessity of calling for new tenders and awarding a contract on their basis. Sir Albert Smith's amendment was defeated on a vote of 53 yeas, 113 nays; majority against 60.

To day after the disposal of routine matter the House was occupied with the consideration of Sir Charles Tupper's railway resolutions. Amendments were made by the Opposition to the several objectionable clauses of the contract, but all were voted down by the Government majority.

Finally a Bill founded on the resolutions was introduced and read a first time. The House adjourned at 8 o'clock a. m.

Jan. 28.

The House was in session one hour.

There are twenty seven prisoners in the Owen Sound gaol.

Rev. J. W. Eakin was inducted into the pastorate charge of Dundalk and Fraser settlement, on the 18th ult. This is the first pastor settled over these congregations.

A lad named Jos. Martin about 15 years old, while visiting at his brother's farm was smothered to death by a straw stack falling on him on Sunday. There was no person at home but the boy when the sad accident occurred.

In the trial of James Carroll on Wednesday, Mr. Justice Cameron made a long address to the Jury, reviewing closely and critically the evidence which had been elicited bearing on the case. The Jury, after deliberating a considerable length of time, returned into Court with a verdict of "not guilty." This, of course, clears him for ever of the charge of murdering Mrs. Donnelly, but he is liable at any time to be tried upon the charge of murdering any of the other four. He and all his fellow-prisoners were released on bail, they being liable to be called on to stand their trial at some future time. They all left for Leuca at evening, meeting there a hearty welcome from their friends.

A great rain storm swept over British Columbia, Oregon and California last Friday. All the rivers overflowed, doing great damage.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Jan. 24.

In reply to Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Crooks said that the Deputy in connection with the Education Department was now practically closed, and that no further sum would be asked for maintenance.

In reply to Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Cooks said it was not the intention of the Government to take away from Public School inspectors the supervision of Mechanics' Institutes, but that fuller reports would have to be furnished by them.

Mr. Waters moved for a return showing the number of rural School Sections which have taken advantage of the late amendment to the School Act respecting the shortening of summer vacation.

Mr. Crooks said he had no objection to the motion. The number as would be shown by the return was small.

The House adjourned at 3:45.

Toronto, Jan. 25.

The Attorney-General, in a brief speech, moved the second reading of his Bill to consolidate the Superior Courts and establish a uniform system of pleading and practice. He pointed out a few of the changes made in the Bill since it was before the House last session, amongst which were the limitation of the privilege of appeal, provision for the inspection of sheriffs and other Superior and County Court officers, abolition of all distinction between the Chancery Division of the proposed High Court of Justice on the one hand and the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas Division on the other, as to the matters with which they are empowered to deal. Mr. Morris asserted briefly to the principle of the Bill and acquiesced in the second reading, deprecating, however, the attempt to limit Supreme Court appeals to cases involving \$2,000, on the ground that the power of the Assembly to impose such a restriction was doubtful. The motion for the second reading was carried without further debate. The Bill, if may be added, has been enlarged from 117 to 120 pages.

Mr. Young moved for papers not hitherto brought down, respecting the unsettled accounts with the Province of Quebec. Mr. Wood objected to bringing down the correspondence on the ground that it might do harm at the present stage of the negotiations, but he explained more fully than he did earlier in the session the nature of the difficulties which have caused the delay.

Mr. Harcourt moved for an order of the House for a return respecting the Collegiate Institutes of Ontario, carried.

Mr. Graham moved for a return showing what advantage had been taken of the Tie Drainage Act by municipalities.—Carried.

Toronto, Jan. 27.

After routine business Hon. Mr. Wood brought down his budget. A short criticism by the Opposition followed, in which Messrs. Morris and Creighton played the most important figures. They were ably replied to by Mr. Fraser.

Feb. 2.

After routine business Mr. Hunter moved for an Order of the House for a return showing:—

(1) The total number of miles of railway constructed in this Province up to last July, 1867.

(2) The number of miles of railway completed during each year from the 1st of July, 1867, to the 1st of Jan. 1881.

(3) The names of the Railway Companies which have received Provincial aid; the number of miles aided; whether out of the "Railway Fund," "Railway Subsidy Fund," or "Railway Land Subsidy Fund," showing the amount per mile, and the year in which the said subsidies were respectively voted.

(4) The names of all railway Companies to whom subsidies have been voted who have forfeited the same, showing the amounts forfeited.

(5) The total amount granted by this House to aid in the construction of railways from the "Railway Fund," the "Railway Subsidy Fund," the "Railway Land Subsidy Fund," with dates of payments of said grants.

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Post have smug of the "Beautiful Snow." This comes in at the last and goes out at the first. Whoever you have looky looky. And men will rough with a cold, you know. As the bleak wind of winter whistles and whistles, till their lungs are near out of their throats. Then when Hagar's Doctors would cure. The very worst cough they have to endure. If they only would venture to try it. Then never a troublesome cough need fret, but heed this advice with proper regard. And go to your drugg